

Iron County Register

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NEWS AND NOTES.

A Summary of Important Events.

PRINCE HENRY of Battenburg, son-in-law of Queen Victoria, left for Darmstadt on the 10th to escort Prince Alexander to Balmoral.

The anniversary of the defense of the Castle of Chapultepec, during the American war, was celebrated at the City of Mexico on the 8th.

The French are not invited to the inauguration of Bartholomew's Statue of Liberty because the President has no authority to properly entertain them.

SHIPMENTS of silver and lead ore from Mexican mines to Kansas City, Mo., began on the 9th, and are to continue at the rate of two hundred car-loads per month.

SECRETARY BAYARD shows that he has not neglected the Ward and Gaskill cases (Americans charged with murder in Lower California), but is watching them closely.

The issue of standard silver dollars from the mints during the week ended September 4 was \$75,322. The issue during the corresponding period of last year was \$21,350.

THOMAS C. MANNING, of Louisiana, has received official notification of his appointment as Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary of the United States to Mexico.

The estimate of the fire loss in the United States and Canada in August, is \$18,000,000, or eighty per cent. above the usual August average. Forest fires are estimated at \$3,000,000.

The *Noroo Yernya* points out that England alone of all the signers of the Berlin treaty opposes Russia's Bulgarian policy, and says "Russia will not be brought to a standstill by England's veto."

A MEMORIAL has been sent to the English Government by the conference of Catholic bishops at London, Ireland, urging the adoption of temporary measures to relieve the Irish tenantry.

The business fallings occurred during the seven days ended the 10th throughout the country for the United States number 149, and for Canada 29, or a total of 178, as compared with a total of 190 for the preceding like period.

SURPRISE is expressed at St. Petersburg at the statement in Prince Alexander's proclamation that the Czar had promised to respect the independence and liberty of Bulgaria. Such a promise, it is declared, was not made by the Czar.

The election in Arkansas resulted in the success of P. H. Hughes for Governor and his associates on the Democratic State ticket by an apparent majority of twenty thousand. The Agricultural Wheel elected several legislative candidates.

SPECIAL AGENT W. E. SPIER of the supervising architect's office has been directed to proceed immediately to Charleston to inspect and to report upon the condition of the post-office and United States custom-house buildings in that city.

APPEALS for tents in addition to those already furnished have been received at the War Department from Charleston and Summerville, S. C. In each case reply was made that every tent that could possibly be procured had been already sent.

The discomfort of the Charleston earthquake sufferers was added to on the 9th by a heavy downpour of rain, lasting several hours. With the exception of those housed in army tents the people were literally drenched, and there was a pitiable condition indeed.

It is rumored that the Porte has refused to receive Sir William White as the *locum tenens* of Sir Edward Thornton, British Ambassador to Turkey. This action on the part of the Porte is attributed to Russian influence, Sir William White being decidedly anti-Russian.

The American Horticultural Society in session at Cleveland, O., elected officers on the 9th as follows: President, Parker Earle, Cobden, Ill.; vice-president, E. M. Hudson, New Orleans, La.; secretary, W. H. Ragan, Cincinnati, Ind.; treasurer, J. C. Evans, Harlem, Mo.

GENERAL DYCK, acting Secretary of War, has given instructions that Generali-mo, Natchez and the other hostiles who surrender with them, be stopped at San Antonio and kept in prison there until a determination is reached as to what course of procedure can be undertaken against them.

SECRETARY BAYARD still sticks to his desk at the State Department, and will probably postpone his vacation for several weeks, when he will go to Saratoga Springs. Last year, it will be remembered, it was late in the season Mr. Bayard left Washington, and he declares that he will only go away for rest and recuperation.

The great St. Louis Exposition opened on the evening of the 8th in a blaze of glory, and with an attendance of twenty thousand. All former efforts are eclipsed in the beauty, extent and arrangement of the exhibits, and opening night found things so nearly in a state of completion that the visitors were unable to select the shortcomings. It will run for forty days.

GENERAL satisfaction was expressed at the War Department upon the receipt of the news of Generali-mo's surrender. General Drum, acting Secretary of War, was in good spirits after the receipt of the official dispatch confirming the press reports of the surrender. He said that this was the end of a war running, with brief interruptions, through twenty-three years, and General Miles deserved credit for his vigorous work.

GENERAL MILES makes public the successful close of the Apache war. He says: "The hostile Apaches surrendered on the 4th to the troops in the field as prisoners of war. Arrived at Fort Bowie on the 5th with Generali-mo, Natchez and three others. Captain Lawton brings in the remainder. All will be shipped out of the country about two thousand miles east. I am also removing all from Fort Apache in the same direction."

The features of the national festivities at St. Louis are the great Exposition, with Gilmore's fair as Band, the Triennial Conclave of Knights Templar of the United States, the illumination of the streets, the nocturnal parades of the Flambeau Greenery and the various Trade's Display Association, the torchlight parade of the *Lepus* of America, the Wheelmen, the midnight parade of the grand band of the followers of the *Velle Prophet*, and the regular service of the great St. Louis fair.

PERSONAL AND GENERAL.

PETER SULLIVAN, a stranger, supposed to be a discharged brakeman of the Jersey Midland railway, jumped into the river at Kansas City, Mo., on the 7th, and was drowned.

The National Federation of Miners of the United States and Territories met in annual convention at Indianapolis, Ind., on the 7th. Delegates were present from several States, with Ohio, Illinois and Indiana particularly well represented.

All hope of a compromise between Parliament and the British Government has been abandoned.

A SPECIAL meeting of the United States Brewers Association was held at Niagara Falls on the 8th.

DELEGATES at Constantinople believe that the Bulgarian Assembly will re-elect Prince Alexander.

WESTERN UNION reports a prosperous business for the past quarter, but passes the usual dividend.

The French Minister of Marine denies that the French seizure of the Tahiti islands has been ordered.

At Montour, Pa., on the 8th, the wife and child of L. L. Matthews were burned to death in their home.

T. J. LOTHROP, of Taunton, was nominated for Governor by the Massachusetts Prohibitionists.

A NOTE has been sent to the Powers by the Porte praying them to prevent a foreign occupation of Bulgaria.

The Republicans of the Eighteenth Illinois Congressional district have nominated Hon. John Baker.

POST-OFFICE INSPECTOR DAREBILAY, of the Chicago division, arrested L. J. Sullivan and Charles Wyman at Cedar Rapids, Ia., on the 8th, on the charge of robbery of the post-offices at Minneapolis, Northwood and Gordonville, Minn.

The efforts of Turkey to force Syrian recruits into the Turkish army has almost caused an insurrection in Syria.

GO CURTIN, who recently escaped from the Ohio State Penitentiary, where he was serving a sentence of ten years for arson, was captured at Philadelphia on the 8th, as he was about to start for Sacramento.

The Federation of Coal Miners, in session at Indianapolis, refused by a unanimous vote to unite with the Knights of Labor.

THOUSANDS of people lined the streets of Sofia to witness the departure of Prince Alexander. The people were greatly affected.

The *Noroo Yernya*, published at St. Petersburg, urges a Russo-Turkish alliance, which, it says, would solve the Bulgarian question.

GENERAL SIR REDVERS BULLER reports that there is a less serious state of lawlessness in the County of Kerry and the western portion of Cork than he expected to find.

DR. MENDENHALL, of the scientific department of the Signal Service bureau, at St. Louis, is organizing the polytechnic department of the old university of Japan at Tokyo, has accepted the presidency of the Rosa Polytechnic Institute at Terre Haute, Ind.

A MISS AMELIA JACKSON, who has just been appointed to a position in the Patent Office, is said to be the daughter of the Captain Jackson who shot Ellsworth at Alexandria on the 24th of May, 1861.

The treasury officials are pleased with the success that has thus far attended the invitation to holders of three per cent. bonds to surrender them for redemption. Of the \$100,000 included in this new form of call, about \$100,000 have been presented for redemption.

At a meeting of the British Association on the 8th, Carlisle Lewis said he was convinced that a search would reveal the presence of diamonds in Kentucky.

SOME disclosures are made at Washington of very inefficient management in drafting plans for the construction of the new naval vessels.

ANOTHER case of Mexican oppression is reported from Lower California, J. H. Hanson, an American, being missing, two of his friends in jail, and his property being confiscated.

A CONYER had been formed to work a gold mine at Abington, Mass.

THE deaths from Asiatic cholera in Korea number several hundred daily.

SLIGHT shocks of earthquake were felt in portions of Missouri on the 9th.

THEY were soldiers have been placed under arrest at Birr, Ireland, because they refused to assist in the work of evictions.

RECENT reports of impending Indian outbreaks at the West are not credited by the authorities at Washington.

THE St. Petersburg press generally take the position that the Russian regency and ministry of Bulgaria contain elements of fresh complications.

THE Brewers' Association convention, in session at Buffalo, adjourned to meet in Baltimore on the second Wednesday in May, 1887.

THE Porte, in its note to the Powers, says it consents to Alexander's departure from Bulgaria.

EL COVOTE, the Mexican bandit, is reported surrounded by the regular forces.

F. H. BURNHAM, clerk in the Spanish consulate at Hong Kong, forged the name of the Spanish Consul to a bill of exchange for \$30,000, and has disappeared.

The scheme of the Indian Commissioner to allot Indian lands in severalty, it is said, meets with great favor among the various tribes.

ENVOY SEDGWICK publishes a card in the New York *Evening Post*, denying that he had been guilty of improper conduct while at the St. Louis Exposition.

The failure of Megaw Brothers, corn merchants, of Dublin, is announced. Their liabilities amount to \$500,000.

PRINCE ALEXANDER was met at different points on his way to Darmstadt by crowds of people. At Turin, Severini took final leave of his ministers and officers.

MR. LODGEN, formerly a prominent member of the National Land League, accuses the league of investing donations instead of using the money to help evicted tenants.

of Athens, and Hon. Wm. McKim. In the afternoon there was a parade of veterans, in which General P. H. Sheridan rode wearing the uniform of his rank. Ex-President Hayes rode in a carriage with General Sheridan.

The second race between the Galata and Mayflower was started on the 9th, and a portion of it sailed, with the advantage in favor of the Mayflower. The race was, however, finally abandoned, on account of the dense fog, which made it impossible to sail the race satisfactorily.

GOLDEN SMITH, a young business man, attempted suicide at Avondale, O., on the 10th.

PRINCE ALEXANDER arrived at Darmstadt on the 10th.

MRS. PRESSMAN, of Philadelphia, is charged with forming a conspiracy to murder her lover.

MARQUEZ TREVINO says the Russo-Chinese difficulty has vanished.

Two Italian officers have been arrested at Savoy for sketching French forts.

RENDING, Pa., celebrated the one hundred and third anniversary of its incorporation as a borough on the 10th.

JACOB REESE, inventor of the Bessemer steel process, has won a suit against the Bessemer Steel Company.

The work of renovation and reconstruction is actively progressing at Charleston, and the city presents a scene of great activity.

MISS LULU BATES, of Cincinnati, made a balloon ascension at Crawfordsville, Ind., on the 10th, and had a narrow escape from death, owing to the collapse of the balloon at a height of three hundred feet.

POSTMASTER-GENERAL VILAS, who is spending a vacation in Wisconsin, was tendered a reception at Milwaukee on the night of the 10th by the Juneau Democratic club at their rooms. He will return to Washington this week.

MISS PICKETT, widow of the Confederate General, who made the famous charge at Gettysburg, has been appointed to a position in the Interior Department.

HOFFMAN & Co., fancy dry goods importers, San Francisco, made an assignment on the 10th for the benefit of their creditors. Their liabilities are about \$500,000.

SHAW and Harrison, Pittsburgh police officers charged with assault and kidnapping, have been accepted.

On the 10th the main building of the Mottson Furniture Company's factory at Sheboygan, Wis., burned. Loss, between \$5,000 and \$60,000; insurance between \$35,000 and \$40,000. Three hundred and fifty men are employed there.

JOHN SHAY, in a drunken quarrel with another man at Lowell, Mass., on the 10th, threw a brick at him, but hit his own son, four years old, on the head, crushing the skull. He was arrested.

JOHN BACAMUS, of Reading, Pa., aged sixteen, playfully pointed a revolver at his brother Francis, aged eighteen, snapping it several times, when a cartridge was exploded, the ball striking Francis just below the eye and inflicting a mortal wound. He died before he was loaded.

SUPERVISING ARCHITECT BELT, granted a request of the mayor of Charleston that Inspector Pierce be permitted to remain in Charleston another week from the 10th to assist in the work of examining into the condition of the city buildings.

THE Secretary of State, notwithstanding the release of Cutting, will, it is said, insist upon the abrogation of article 166 of the Mexican penal code, which confers upon the courts jurisdiction under certain circumstances of offenses committed outside of Mexican territory.

A COURIER arrived at New Laredo, Mex., on the 10th, from the frontier with a report that a band of thirty-five men, armed with revolvers, had been seen in the vicinity of the city.

THE two \$100,000 bonds, the bank books and other papers belonging to the Second Presbyterian Church, of Newark, N. J., which were stolen from the office of Treasurer, J. G. Harrison on the 6th, were found on the 10th. The thief, finding them unable to negotiate the papers, placed them on a pile of feed bags in Mr. Harrison's store.

A PARTY of Southern gentlemen arrived at Aberdeen, Dak., on the 10th, with the intention of hunting. The party consisted of Nashville, Tenn. He was accidentally shot by James Rains at Nine-Mile lake north of Brittan, Dak., while duck hunting.

THE President and Mrs. Cleveland will return to Washington in a few days.

THE Mayflower won the second race of the international series with the Galata on the 10th, thus deciding the contest for this year.

MARY ANDERSON is organizing a company to play a six nights' season in Dublin for the benefit of the Charleston earthquake sufferers.

THE body of a woman about twenty-eight years of age was discovered in a trunk at the Union depot in Toledo, O., on the 11th, and a medical student for whom the trunk was checked was arrested.

A COMMITTEE of the House of Representatives has reported on the evidence in England over the alleged railroad frauds, and an official inquiry is inevitable.

NOTWITHSTANDING Envoy Sedgwick's denial of the disgraceful allegations as to his conduct in Mexico, and Secretary Bayard's acceptance of the same, the evidence is accumulating that the affair was fully as black as it was painted.

PRESIDENT FITZGERALD of the Irish National League of America has ordered 100,000 copies of Mr. Gladstone's pamphlet on the Irish question to be distributed.

ONE of the defenders of Baltimore at the battle of North Point in the war of 1812 survive, three of whom are ninety-one and one ninety-two years of age. They were given a dinner at the Hotel Reney, Baltimore, on the 10th.

MISS CARROLL, daughter of ex-Governor Carroll of Maryland, is soon to marry Baron Louis de la Grange. Miss Carroll has three nieces who are respectively, the Duchesses of Leeds, the Marchioness of Wexford and Lady Stafford.

LONDON shopkeepers say that they have never done as large a business with Americans as during the present season. The American customs officials have discovered the fact.

DR. RICHARD H. TYNG, of New York, in a letter, is said to have embarked in an enterprise out of which he expects to realize a fortune.

ATTORNEY-GENERAL BAKER of Iowa proposes to apply to the United States Supreme Court for a writ of quo warranto to compel Iowa railroads to comply with the law.

JOHN WILLIAMS, of Omaha, Neb., has sued Judge Hamer for \$50,000 for managing the (Williams) defense in a murder case. The defendant spent ten years in the penitentiary.

MISSOURI STATE NEWS.

St. Louis showed an enrollment of 39,831 school children on the opening day, against 37,706 on the first day in 1885.

The Missouri Tent and Awning Company's factory was partially destroyed by fire a few nights ago, involving a loss of about \$25,000. Seventy-five hands are temporarily thrown out of employment.

The meanest theft we have heard of for many a day was that of the entire flock of chickens kept by the Little Sisters of the Poor in St. Louis, a few nights ago, which a gang of hoodlums succeeded in carrying off.

Louis Engel, a German, driven to despondency by extreme poverty, committed suicide in St. Louis a few days ago by hanging. He was seventy-five years of age.

The St. Louis meat inspectors' report shows that during the year 30,000 pounds of meat was condemned as unfit for food. There were 236 births and 182 deaths in St. Louis during the week ended September 4.

Bishop Tuttle has arrived in St. Louis and entered upon his duties as Bishop of the diocese there.

Toke Daniels, under sentence of death for the crime of murdering J. C. Kivitt on Christmas Day, 1885, in Texas County, has been granted a stay of execution, and the prisoner will live till October if no longer.

Tammas Davis, an aged colored lady, is reported to have preceded the appearance of the column, but the people of the island are convinced that a volcano has sprung up.

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Mr. J. V. Peers, who is visiting the gold excitement of 1849 and went to California, and his brother, Mr. C. E. Peers, of Warrenton, met in St. Louis a few days ago for the first time since their separation thirty-seven years ago.

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The Northwest Missouri Methodist conference was in session at St. Joe last week.

Wm. Harding, the diamond thief, who openly robbed the jewelry store of S. S. Baker in Kansas City last February of several thousand dollars' worth of diamonds, pleaded guilty at Independence, and was given a term of twelve years in the State prison.

General W. T. Harvey, of St. Louis, compromised the litigation with the children of his first wife by surrendering to them the bulk of his property on payment of five hundred dollars per month during his life. His second wife is to receive his personal property and the real estate specified in the marriage contract.

The people of Lexington were shocked a few days ago by the sudden death of Dr. Harry Bane, a prominent citizen, due to a stroke of apoplexy. He spent the night at the bedside of a patient and was on the street at daybreak, a few moments before death. He leaves a most estimable lady a widow.

A fire, resulting in the loss of a dwelling and saloon and their contents, occurred at Kansas City a few days ago. The fire was caused by boys playing with matches in a shed in the rear of the dwelling house, and thereby setting fire to a barrel of shavings.

On account of the shed containing a large amount of inflammable material, the fire had considerable headway before the department arrived. Very little furniture was saved from either house or saloon.

An alarm of fire broke up Captain Shields' temperance lecture at the Opera-house in Higginsville a few nights ago, and attracted many citizens to South Higginsville, the scene of the conflagration.

Mr. George Jaug, in which were several pairs of horses, was burning, and when discovered the flames were beyond control. Three horses, besides harness, etc., were destroyed. The value of the property destroyed was about \$3,000. The house was insured for half that amount.

The stock, upon which there was no insurance, belonged to Mr. August Haupte, of Higginsville.

The great St. Louis fair will very appropriately cap the climax of St. Louis' fall of calamities. The St. Louis Agricultural and Mechanical Association has, within the last two years, spent more money in the improvement of its property than any other one exhibition association in the United States. Its entire grounds have been enclosed by a high wall, and buildings erected and a magnificent race course established. The horse department offered last year twenty-five per cent. more in premiums than any other racing association in America, with one exception. It has the finest grand stand, one of the handsomest club-houses and one of the finest tracks in this country.

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WHAT IS IT?

A Suspicious Smoke Seen Off Hilton Head Light—What Is It, a Volcano or a Ship on Fire?—Prof. Mendenhall's Theory of the Earthquake.

SAVANNAH, Ga., Sept. 9.—The keeper at Three Light-house, at the mouth of the Savannah River, reports that between one and two o'clock yesterday afternoon an immense white column, at first supposed to be a water-spout, was noticed twenty miles out at sea, in a northerly direction, or apparently from Hilton Head light, at the mouth of Port Royal harbor.

Glasses were leveled on the mysterious stranger, but it was so far distant, and the atmosphere so hazy, that a good view was impossible. The fact that it still remained stationary at five o'clock dispelled the water-spout theory, and at that hour the light-house keeper telegraphically telephoned that the column had assumed unmistakable evidences of being smoke of light color, peculiar to that from volcanoes. No disturbance of the sea was reported to have preceded the appearance of the column, but the people of the island are convinced that a volcano has sprung up.

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